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Gift Giving in France.

A writer in the London 'Telegraph' thus describes the costly habits of New Year gift-giving in France:—"French Christmas pales altogether before the gift-prodigalities of the New Year; and here it may be worth the inquiry of a thoughtful mind as to whether the title of Frenchman is not an onerous one to bear during the festive season through which we are passing. So long as the liberalities of New Year's tide were confined to recompensing one's dependents and scattering sugar-plums among one's kinsfolk, a Frenchman might carry his head high and take leave of December without flinching; but what was once an optional custom has now become a compulsory tax, and who can tell with what silent gnashing of teeth the 1st of January is now being looked forward to by thousands of bachelor Frenchmen whose budgets require to be stretched like a new glove before they can cover the twelve-month? As to servants of all degrees—the concierge, newspaper carrier, postman, the Auvergant who brings up the coals and the Limousin who forgets to sweep the snow off the doorstep—it is just that they should all be rewarded in excess of their needs or deserts; but what ingenuity of logic has it come to be necessary that a man should leave a twenty-franc box of sweetmeats at every house where he has dined, or been invited to swallow yellow tea in the course of the year? We say a twenty-franc box, because unless a man would be eternally disgraced in the eyes of his contemporaries, he can no longer offer a glazed-paper cornet, even though it be filled with "marrons glaces" at seven francs the pound. But even a twenty-franc box is not much. Of late years the ingenuity of the half-dozen principal sweetmeat vendors of Paris has exhausted itself in contriving boxes which should combine the maximum of cost with the minimum of durability. We write under the soothing impression of a few of these treasures just inspected: One was a casket shaped like an imperial crown, and made up of scarlet satin and gold cord. It might possibly last without tarnishing till Easter; it can hold a gallon of sweetmeats, and costs £20. Another, ordered by a noble marquis for an esteemed "prima donna," was an exact model of the New Opera, in card-board and "papier mache," and costs 1,000 francs. We were warned by the vendor that it would not do to put it too close to fire, and that if we bought one like it (which we had no thought of doing) we should have to keep it in a cool place; whereon we diffidently inquired whether a cellar would not be cool enough? A third was shaped exactly like a travelling valise, but the difference between it and the real thing was obligingly pointed out to us. A genuine valise costs, say, £4, but this one, which was in cardboard, costs £12, and of course if you put anything heavy inside, "it would break up," added the maiden in silk dress who furnished these particulars."

THE cable announces the death, on the 29th ult., of Lord St. Leonards, formerly Lord Chancellor, at the advanced age of 94 years. As jurists, Bentham, Austin, Westbury, and Main would rank higher, but as a lawyer Lord St. Leonards was probably the greatest of his age. He commenced authorship as a writer on law, at a very early age, and continued to superintend the successive edition of his numerous works almost to the close of his long, laborious, and useful life. It is to his credit that he sprang from the lower ranks of the people, having been, if report speaks truly, the son of a barber. This circumstance once gave occasion to a very happy report. He was addressing a crowd of electors from the hustings, when one of his hearers taunted him with his origin. Lord St. Leonards, (then Sir Edward Ludgen), quickly retorted: "It is true I am a barber's son, and I am proud to own it. The difference between myself and the person who has just spoken is, that if he had been the son of a barber, he would have remained one."

BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND SHOES.—Remember that Messrs. Jesse and H. M. Cowper are disposing of their large stock of boots and shoes below cost. The goods must be closed out by the 31st of March.

MEASUREMENTS OF ANCIENT CITIES.—Nineveh was 14 miles long, 8 miles wide and 46 miles around, with a wall 100 feet high and thick enough for three chariots abreast. Babylon was 50 miles within the walls, which were 75 feet thick and 100 feet high, with a 100 brazen gates. The Temple of Diana, at Ephesus, was 420 feet to the support of the roof; it was a 100 years in building. The largest of the Pyramids was 481 feet in height and 852 feet on the side. The base covered 11 acres. The stones are about 60 feet in length, and the layers are 208. It employed 350,000 men in building. The labyrinth of Egypt contains 300 chambers and 12 halls. Thebes, in Egypt, presents ruins 27 miles around and contains 350,000 citizens and 400-000 slaves. The Tepmle of Delphos was so rich in donations that it was plundered of $50,000,000, and the Emperor Nero carried away from it 200 statues. The walls of Rome were 13 miles around.

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE Postmaster General, and marked "Tender for Mail Service," will be received at Ottawa until 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday the 5th March next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for one year, twice per week each way, between

New Westminster and Victoria, on and from the 1st April next.

The conveyance to be made in a good and sufficient steamboat.

The days and hours of the arrival and departure of the Mails to be as follows:

To leave Victoria on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 A.M.
Arrive at New Westminster " " " " 4 P.M.
Leave New Westminster, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 A.M.
Arrive at Victoria, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 4 P.M.

The Mails to be delivered at and taken from the Postoffice at Victoria and New Westminster by the contractor.

During the winter months the contractor, in the event of the Fraser river being rendered unnavigable by ice, to deliver the mails at the Postoffice at Burrard Inlet on the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays, and to receive the mails from the said Postoffice and convey them to Victoria on the following days.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at New Westminster and Victoria.

ROBT. WALLACE,
Post Office Inspector's Office, P.O. Inspector.
Victoria, 5th February, 1875. fe6

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE Postmaster General, and marked "Tender for Mail Service" will be received at Ottawa until 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 5th March next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week each way, between

New Westminster & Yale on and from the 1st April next.

The conveyance to be made in a good and sufficient steamboat.

The days and hours of the arrival and departure of the mails to be as follows:

From 1st April to 30th November in each year, to leave New Westminster with the mails on the mornings of Wednesdays and Saturdays, and to arrive at Yale on the forenoon of the following days. To leave Yale on the morning of Mondays and Fridays, and to arrive at New Westminster on the afternoon of the same days.

The contractor, if necessary to secure a connection with the mail from Barkerville, to defer the departure from Yale for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post offices at New Westminster, Victoria and Yale.

ROBT. WALLACE,
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Victoria, 5th February, 1875. fe6

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S
Celebrated
OILMEN'S STORES
ALL OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.

PICKLES, SAUCES, SYRUPS,
JAMS, IN TINS AND JARS.
ORANGE MARMALADE.
TART FRUITS, DESSERT FRUITS.
PONCONS, LISBON APRICOTS AND PEACHES.
MUSTARD, VINEGAR.
FRUITS IN BRANDY AND NOYEAU.
POTTED MEATS AND FISH.
FRESH SALMON, OYSTERS & HERRINGS,
KIPPERED SALMON & HERRINGS,
HERRINGS A LA SARDINE,
PICKLED SALMON,
YARMOUTH BLOATERS,
BLACKWALL WHITEBAIT,
FRESH AND FINDON HADDOCKS,
PURE SALAD OIL,
SOUPS, IN PINT AND QUART TINS,
PRESERVED MEATS, IN TINS,
PEAS, CARROTS, BEANS and other VEGETABLES,
PRESERVED HAMS AND CHEESE,
PRESERVED BACON,
OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SAUSAGES,
BOLOGNA SAUSAGES,
YORKSHIRE GAME PATES,
YORKSHIRE PORK PATES,
TONGUES, GAME, POULTRY,
PLUM PUDDINGS,
LEA & PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Fresh supplies of the above and numerous other table delicacies may always be had of every storekeeper.

CAUTION.

To prevent the fraud of refilling the bottles or jars with native productions, they should invariably be destroyed when empty.

Goods should always be examined upon delivery, to detect any attempt at substitution of articles of inferior brands.

CROSSE & BLACKWALL,
PURVEYORS TO THE QUEEN,
Soho Square, London.

At the Paris Exhibition of 1867, THREE Prize Medals were awarded to CROSSE & BLACKWELL, for the marked superiority of their productions. Also a Special Medal for Progress at the Vienna Exhibition. fe16w

$500 PER MONTH TO LIVE MEN. SEND $5 for Agent's outfit which will sell for $10, or refunded.
A. D. CABLE, 508 Craig St., Montreal. de15dw

Insurance.

THE ACCIDENT
INSURANCE COMPANY
Of Canada.

INSURES AGAINST ACCIDENTAL DEATH or Injury on Land or Sea,
FOR ONE DAY, OR ONE YEAR.
T. ALLSOP & CO., Victoria,
AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
fe21 1mdw

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GOVERNOR:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.
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THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.
PRINCIPAL OFFICES.
3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, 3 Pall Mall, East, } London.
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.
MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.
AGENTS IN VICTORIA.
STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
je15 Wharf Street

Imperial Fire Insurance
COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1808.

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Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y
Of San Francisco.
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Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.
For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to
STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.
'jy15 3m Agents.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED, 1809.
CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,
Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126,
LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.
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J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
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BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. je10

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
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Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

INLAND REVENUE OFFICE,
January 26th, 1875.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Act to impose License Duties on
COMPOUNDERS OF SPIRITS
Is now in force in this Province.
A COMPOUNDER OF SPIRITS is any one who by himself or his agent compounds or mixes for sale imitations of British or Foreign Wines, Brandy, Rum, Gin, Old Tom, Geneva Schnapps, British or Foreign Whisky, and Bitter Liqueurs and Cordials when containing alcohol.
From and after this date the Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties imposed by Section 25, Cap. 8, 37 Vic., will be inforced for any contravention of this Act.
Full information can be obtained by application to the Collector of Inland Revenue at this office.
C. T. DUPONT,
Ja29 Inspector Inland Rev.

ON HING,
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. ja11 2m

Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma.....	Monday and Friday 3 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 6:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday 3 P.M.....	Wednesday at 7:30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.....	Monday at 7 P.M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin.....	Monday, 1 P.M.....	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich.....	Thursday, 10 A.M.....	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke.....	Monday, 3 P.M.....	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1874. no4

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
Dominion Pacific
STEAMSHIP COMPANY
Limited.
Capital $300,000, in 6000 Shares of $50 each, with power to increase to $500,000.
PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
R. FINLAYSON, Esq., J. H. TURNER, Esq.,
RT. BEAVEN, Esq., L. BOSCOWITZ, Esq.,
WM. WILSON, Esq., CAPT. CLARKE.

The D.P.S S.Co., Limited, is organized for the purpose of acquiring first-class steamers to perform the large and increasing trade between Victoria and San Francisco by a thoroughly British Columbia Company formed on a broad and comprehensive basis.

The intentions of the Company are as follows:

To have larger, more commodious and more seaworthy steamers than have hitherto run on this route.

To make the passage between Victoria and San Francisco within three days.

To make Victoria the headquarters of the Company.

To have the expenditure and profits of the trade distributed in British Columbia.

To facilitate the development of the coal trade of Nanaimo.

To make *via* Victoria the favorite route of the passenger travel between Puget Sound and San Francisco.

The operations of this Company will be made dependent upon the subsidy being obtained from the Dominion Government for which an application has been made.

The Provisional Directors are in possession of the returns of the trade of 1873 and 1874 between Victoria and San Francisco, which demonstrate that the D.P.S S.Co., Limited, will be a profitable enterprise. They invite subscriptions from the people of British Columbia for the Stock of the Company, confident that it will be found to unite an additional source of prosperity to this Province with a good investment to shareholders.

Legitimate prudential considerations will make the calling up of the capital contingent on the granting of a subsidy by the Dominion Government to this Company.

Applications for Shares, which will be allotted according to priority of application, to be made at Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Tunstall's office, Wharf street, Victoria.

VICTORIA, 2d Feb., 1875. fe2dw

CHILLIWHACK, B. C.
Garner's Store
At Chilliwhack Landing,
IS ALWAYS WELL SUPPLIED WITH
Groceries, Provisions,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES AND HARDWARE
And every other article required by settlers.
GARNER'S is between Yale and New Westminster and is the only place between those points where Travelers can procure
GOOD MEALS AND BEDS.
no6 3mdw R. C. GARNER, Proprietor.

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Architect. &c.,
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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

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THE UNDERSIGNED, WHARF-BUILDER and STEVEDORE, of fifteen years' experience in that business on Puget Sound, and having the best appointed
Double Engine Steam Pile-Driver on the Pacific Coast,
Will Build Wharves, Load Vessels with Spars Lumber or Piles, and will go to any part of Puget Sound, or to Vancouver Island. Address:
H. A. ATKINS,
Seattle, Washington Territory.
N. B.—Cargoes of Piles furnished at Short Notice.
ja20 6mdw

JOHN TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT
Corner of Fort and Langley Streets,
fe8 VICTORIA, B. C.

A. CASAMAYOU & CO.,
YATES STREET,
HAVE RECEIVED
Ex Lady Lampson,
AN ASSORTMENT OF
BRANDY,
OLD TOM &
CLARET WINE,
WHICH THEY OFFER
Cheap to the Trade.
fe13 1m

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JAPANESE BAZAR,
DEALER IN
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AND HOSIERY
—AND—
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
Cheaper than any other house in the City.
TEA, COFFEE, BUTTER & CHEESE a speciality.
Miner's supplies for Cassiar.
Government street, opposite Theatre Royal, Victoria
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FOR RESTORING GREY HAIR
TO ITS NATURAL VITALITY & COLOR

Advancing years, sickness, care, disappointment, and hereditary disposition, all turn the hair gray, and either of them incline it to shed prematurely.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, by long and extensive use, has proven that it stops the falling of the hair immediately: often renews the growth, and always surely restores its color, when faded or gray. It stimulates the nutritive organs to healthy activity, and preserves both the hair and its beauty. Thus brashy, weak or sickly hair becomes glossy, pliable and strengthened; lost hair regrows with lively expression; falling hair is checked and stablished; thin hair thickens; and faded or gray hair resume their original color. Its operation is sure and harmless. It cures dandruff, heals all humors, and keeps the scalp cool, clean and soft—under which conditions diseases of the scalp are impossible.

As a dressing for ladies' hair, the VIGOR is praised for its grateful and agreeable perfume, and valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts.

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Dr. J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS IN MEDICINE.
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HENRY SAUNDERS,
DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions and Liquors,
Fresh Supplies by every steamer. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Farm Produce.
JOHNSON STREET, corner Oriental Alley.
MINERS' SUPPLIES for Cassiar. jy5

Ward's
Hair Restorative,
WARRANTED TO CLEANSE SCURF and Dandruff from the head,
RESTORE THE HAIR
and prevents it from falling off.
Mr. N. T. WARD, Proprietor.
MRS. N. T. WARD offers her services to the Ladies of Victoria who wish to try this Hair Restorative.
Sold at my HAIR DRESSING SALOON, on Johnson street, third door from Government st. fe4

A. Casamayou & Co.,
YATES ST., VICTORIA.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS
no18 And French Preserves.

CHIN KEE,
AGENT FOR LABOR OF ALL KINDS.
Contracts Taken for Road, Railway and Street Work.
Lots Cleared.
YATES STREET, opp. WELLS-FARGO'S OFFICE.
fe14 1m

CASSIAR EXPRESS,
Carrying H. M. MAIL,
WILL LEAVE FORT WRANGEL ON every arrival of steamer California during the season, and is prepared to attend to any Express Business which may offer.
J. JOHNSTON,
Mail Contractor.
Agent Victoria Daily & Weekly Colonist.
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Notices.

Notice of Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership existing between William Baines and Sidney John Pitts, trading in the City of Victoria under the style of Baines & Pitts, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that S. J. Pitts assumes all the partnership liabilities and assets of the late firm. The business will in future be conducted by S. J. Pitt, on his sole account.
Dated 11th February, 1875.
WILLIAM BAINES,
SIDNEY J. PITTS.
Witness—J. ROLAND HETT,
fe12 Barrister-at-Law, Bastion st.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE RICHARD LEWIS will be continued by Mrs. Lewis, until further notice. A competent man has been engaged to manage the business.
Victoria, Jan. 6, 1875. ja7

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.
JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875. ja22

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership existing between Ninian Frederick Foster and Isidore Weill, trading in Cassiar District under the style of "Weill and Foster," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that N. F. Foster assumes all the liabilities of the late firm and will collect all outstanding debts.
Dated this 12th day of January, 1875.
I. WEILL,
N. F. FOSTER.
Witness—J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law, Bastion St. ja13

NOTICE.
Thomas McCullough, Deceased.

DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE REquested to pay their accounts forthwith, and Creditors to the Estate to send in their claims before the 15th February next to Mr. Thomas Earle, Wharf street, Victoria, the Administrator appointed by the Supreme Court.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.
Bastion St., 15th Jan. 1875.

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order,
MARCUS SMITH.
Victoria, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Application to Parliament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for a charter to Incorporate a Railway Company with full powers to construct, own and operate a line of Railway from Red River, in the Province of Manitoba, to some point in British Columbia, on the Pacific Ocean.
G. E CORBOULD,
For Applicants.
November 26th, 1874. de15dw

Private Bills.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 12th March, 1874.
NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia GAZETTE.
J. ROLAND HETT,
mh17 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DR. MACNAUGHTON JONES

CAN BE CONSULTED DAILY AT HIS Residence, Pandora street, N.E corner of Quadra. OFFICE—Brick Building, cor. Langley and Fort streets. Hours, from 10 to 2 daily.
no8

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of the late Richard Lewis, are requested to pay the same on or before the 15th March and all persons who have claims against said estate, are requested to present the same to
C. W. KAMMERER,
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 15, 1874. One of the Executors. fe16

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

In the Legislative Assembly
SESSION 1874-5.
CITY OF VICTORIA, 23d Nov., 1874.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.
WM. LEIGH,
no24 6w Clerk Municipal Council.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Amend an Act entitled "The Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Act, 1873," for the purpose of defining the time when the provisions of that Act shall come, or shall be deemed to have come into force.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for the Victoria & Esquimalt Railway Co.
Dated January 29th, 1875. ja30

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME ARE requested to call and arrange their accounts, as I am prepared to make easy settlements.
C. BOSSI.
Government St., Feb. 3d, 1875. fe4

PILOT BOARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Supreme Court having annulled the sentence of suspension passed by the Pilot Board of British Columbia upon the undersigned, bearing date the 8th day of December, A.D. 1874, he remains duly qualified to act as a Pilot in British Columbia under his former License and is prepared to act as such.
(Signed) ALEX McKINNON.
Dated 15th Feb., A.D. 1875. fe16

In the Legislative Assembly
SESSION, 1874-5.
CITY OF VICTORIA WATER-WORKS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Corporation of Victoria Water-works Act, 1873," so as to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to issue Debentures to the extent of $50,000 in addition to those already issued under the provisions of the said Act, for the purpose of completing the Water-works of the said City of Victoria.
WM. LEIGH,
no6 Clerk to the Corporation.

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 5TH, 1875.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Another?

To their sorrow, the people know that an unfortunate muddle was produced, ten months ago, by the eminent diplomatist now at the head of our Government. There seems too much reason to fear that another muddle is imminent. The precise, even the approximate, result of the illadvised appeal to the Colonial Office is still involved in obscurity. After heralding the result as a "glorious victory," pronouncing the new terms "immeasurably more favorable" than those offered by Mr. Mackenzie, and after assurances of everything having been smoothed down at Ottawa, the public are now told, in the coolest way possible, that there has been no arbitration at all, no change, no new terms, —merely an amicable understanding. Later still, and we have a speech from the mythical Throne and an organ in the pay and under the absolute control of the Government giving the lie to all this—showing clearly that the relations between the two Governments are far from smooth, and leading thoughtful minds to doubt whether there is anything to come from Ottawa—whether the whole thing is not, after all, an impudent fraud on the public. As time passes and facts are evolved the mind is more and more disposed to revert to the admission and rejoinder narrated in this journal the other day, as expressing the real position of matters:—

MR. WALKEM.—Well, it seems to me we are just where we were at the beginning.

MR. MACKENZIE.—That's exactly my opinion.

On the former occasion, the quibble about "credentials" was raised in order to screen the Local and blame the Dominion Government—a quibble which Mr. Walkem never ventured to as much as name in London, knowing well how he would be laughed at. On the present occasion it is again sought to cast the blame on the Dominion Government for withholding certain despatches which we are told should have been here long ago. Now it occurs to us to ask, If nothing has been done, if the old Terms remain "intact," if "we are just where we were at the beginning," what is there to send despatches about? Of what possible value could the despatches be if they were here? We do not say that this is the true explanation; but things do certainly point that way. At any rate, so much mystery and doubt overhang the affair that people must be excused if they are lead to conclude that the whole thing is a huge fraud, perpetrated by our Ministers for the purpose of concealing the truth. It has been stated in this journal that Lord Carnarvon, at the request of Mr. Walkem, delayed for nearly two months the announcement of his decision. Referring to this statement, our local contemporary says:—

"Now, this statement bears a falsehood on its very face. Those who know anything of the method of conducting the public business at the Colonial office in Downing street, will easily understand the absurdity of such a story. The idea of Earl Carnarvon delaying important public dispatches for two whole months in compliance with the request of Mr. Walkem, especially as they related to matters of the utmost importance to the Dominion of Canada, is too transparently absurd to demand serious attention."

In making the statement, in the first instance, we mentioned having the documents before us. For the benefit of our contemporary, and to show the public how recklessly it impugns the veracity of an opponent, we again state that, in his final despatch to Lord Dufferin, Lord Carnarvon says:—"I subsequently again saw Mr. Walkem, *and at his request I have delayed* the announcement of the terms which, in my opinion, may properly be laid down as fair and reasonable." A reference to dates shows this delay to have extended over nearly two months. Should any doubt the correctness of these statements, they are welcome to call at our office and satisfy themselves. This dispatch cry may be another trick intended to divert the public mind. How do we know that such a despatch is due from Ottawa at all? Why do our Government withhold copies of important despatches on the subject they are known to have had in their possession for more than "two months?"

TO FARMERS.—Wanted before the 10th April—10 tons of A 1 potatoes for the Cassiar market. Sacks furnished. For further particulars apply to H. E. WILBY, Hay and Grain Dealer, Yates street, near Waddington Alley. ***

A. GILMORE has just received a large invoice of *Oregon Tweeds and Flannels*, also, a large lot of *White Patent-fitting Shirts*, which will be sold CHEAP. Also, *Overcoats and Raglans, Boys' Clothing* and *Hats* of all sizes. ***

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. ***

Parliamentary Summary.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY LINE.

Mr. Roscoe moved that His Excellency the Governor-General be invited to call the attention of Her Majesty's Government to the necessity of having the boundary line between British Columbia and Alaska as soon as possible defined and surveyed. He pointed out that differences had already arisen owing to the fact of the United States having created an arbitrary boundary in the vicinity of the Stickeen river.

Mr. DeCosmos thought that a wiser course would be for the Dominion and Imperial Government to buy that portion of Alaska from 141 meridian west to 131 meridian west, which included an archipelago called Alexander, containing about 1,100 islands and covering about 12,000 miles. On the mainland there was a territory of about 800 or 400 miles in extent, and measuring in English miles, from the coast, about thirty-four miles, The United States purchased the whole of Alaska for $7,200,000, and might be induced to transfer the portion he had alluded to for $11,000,000. He moved, in amendment, that the following words be added:—"And to the desirability of acquiring that portion of the Territory of Alaska extending north-west from 54 deg. 40 min. north latitude, Mount St. Elias."

Mr. Mackenzie said the subject was one of great importance, and had engaged the attention of the Government for some time. Communications had already passed through the proper official channel of the United States Government on the subject. The matter, however, would not be promoted by the passing of the motion. As to the amendment, that was inadmissible. The treaty of 1825 provided that the line should be along the ridge of hills along the coast, but at no place to exceed the distance of ten leagues from the coast. The difficulty was in taking these ten leagues from the mouth of the river Stickeen, instead of following a ridge of hills to the point where it struck the river.

After some remarks from Messrs. Bunster and Thompson (Cariboo,)

The motion and amendment was withdrawn.

THE FRASER RIVER.

Mr. Thompson (Cariboo) asked whether it was the intention of Government to proceed this year with any works for the purpose of rendering navigable any portion of the Fraser River, between Lillooet and Soda Creek, and if so, of what nature.

Mr. Mackenzie said he had intended to ask for a sum to be placed in the estimates for the purpose of making such improvements, but the Chief Engineer had reported that so far as he was aware they would not be of much service in the prosecution of the works on the Pacific Railway. The matter would therefore have to remain in abeyance for the present.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

In reply to a question by Mr. DeCosmos as to whether the Government since last session had concluded to grant a bonus to British Columbia of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars towards the construction of a graving dock at Esquimalt,

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie said the Government had come to no other decision than that arrived at previously. The sum of $250,000 for the construction of the graving dock would be advanced as the works proceeded.

PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Mr. DeCosmos moved for a return of a memorandum of the Chief Engineer of the Pacific Railway referred to in the report of the Privy Council approved by the Governor-General on the 7th June, 1873.—Carried.

NOTICES.

Mr. DeCosmos—on March 3rd—That in view of extending the Commerce of the Dominion on the Pacific, it is desirable that the Government take into consideration the advisableness of securing a commercial treaty between Canada and the Hawaiian Kingdom, similar to the treaty recently negotiated between that Kingdom and the United States.

Mr. DeCosmos—On Wednesday 25th—That the practice of granting divorces by Act of Parliament is for many reasons objectionable, and that relief in all matters matrimonial would be best secured by creating a Court in each of the Provinces, with exclusive jurisdiction in matters matrimonial, and with authority in certain cases to decree a disolution of marriage.

On Monday Mr. Bunster will move that the wine refreshment part of this House be re-opened for the convenience of members.

SURVEYS.

Mr. Cunningham—Whether the Government intends laying before this House the report of the railway survey in British Columbia, and whether the line of railroad will be located this year.

TELEGRAPHS.

Mr. DeCosmos—That the W. U. Co. be required to transmit messages with greater regularity and also to secure secresy in the transmission of dispatches through their Victoria office. Also, that greater secresy should be maintained in the transmission of messages over the Government telegraph line between Victoria and Barkerville.

BOUNDARY.

Mr. Thompson (Cariboo) for the defining of the boundary line between the N. W. Territory and British Columbia.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. ***

Dr. SIDDALL, dentist, will remain a few days in town, and may be found at the Driard House, Room No. 41. ***

New Advertisements.

Miss Irving's Benefit.

THE BOX OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FOR the sale of Reserved Seats to Miss Irving's Benefit Concert at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.
Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Pit 50 cents. mh5

PILES and LUMBER.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Thursday, the 11th inst. for the delivery of Piles and Lumber for the construction of a Wharf at Esquimalt.
Specifications can be seen and particulars will be given on application to H. A. ATKINS, or to
R. BRODRICK.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
March 4th, 1875. mh5 1w

Board and Tuition.

A LADY RESIDING IN A COUNTRY district near town wishes to take two or three children to board and educate with her own.
For terms, &c., apply at the COLONIST OFFICE.
Music taught if required. mh5dw*

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MRS. MOON, PUPIL OF ADELAIDE KEMBLE and of the late **Signor Guglini**, begs to announce that she gives lessons in the Art of Singing at the residence of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Jones, Pandora street. Also, Instruction on the Pianoforte and in Harmony.
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BOOT & SHOE MAKER,
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INTENDS TO CLOSE HIS SHOP ON THE 5th April and depart for the mines.
He requests all persons who wish work done to send the same in forthwith; all persons having work in his hands to call for the same, and all persons indebted to him to pay their accounts before the 5th proximo, or they will be placed in the hands of a Solicitor for collection. mh4

BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIA'N

THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL GENERAL meeting will be held at the Mechanics' Literary Institute on Tuesday, 9th inst., at 8 o'clock in the evening. By direction of the President.
J. ROLAND HETT,
mh3 Hon. Sec. Treas.

To Ship Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this Yard, on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, on Tuesday, 16th March, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., for the construction of a Barge or Lighter to be built at Esquimalt.
Further particulars can be obtained on application between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Saturday Afternoons excepted.
J. H. IRBES,
H. M. Naval Yard, Naval Storekeeper.
Esquimalt, 1st March, 1875. mh3

Victoria Water Works.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 8th March, for Blasting Rock on Line of Pipes.
Specifications of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Council Chambers, Commissioner.
Broad street, 2d March, 1875. mh3

Notice to Builders.

PARTIES DESIROUS OF TENDERING for the erection of two Brick Stores on the corner of Government street and Trounce Alley, for Messrs. W. & J. Wilson, may inspect the Plans and Specifications from March 4th to the 13th at noon.
Separate tenders, or for the whole work. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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RUM, in quarter casks.
WHISKEY, Scotch and Irish.
GENEVA, In red and green cases.
GENEVA, High Proof in casks.
SHERRY, Ronaldson's V.S.O.P. in qtr. casks.
PORT, Ronaldson's V.S.O.P. in qtr. cks.
CLARET, St. Julien, Leoville and Margaux.
CHAMPAGNE, Pipes Heidsieck, in qts
STEINWEIN, In Flasks.
BITTERS, Angostura, Bokor's and Hostetter's.
Ginger Wine, Lime Juice, Maraschino Curaçoa, Syrups, Ginger, Absynth Kirschwasser, &c., &c.
March 2, 1875. mh3 1m

Sale of THOROUGHBRED STOCK!

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Will sell by Auction on

Tuesday, 6th April, 1875,

The following Thoroughbred Stock:

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The Short Horn Durham Bull Conqueror,
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The Short Horn Durham Bull Vancouver 1st,
The Short Horn Durham Heifer Ethelwyn and Calf.
Also—Buggy and Harness.

The Horse took the First Prize at Victoria as the Best Roadster; also the Sweepstake Prize as the best Horse for all purposes, and the First Prize at the Salem, Oregon, Fair, as the best Roadster.
The Bulls also took the First prizes at the Victoria and Salem Fairs.
The Heifer Ethelwyn took the First Prize at Victoria as the best two year old Heifer and as the Best Cow of any age; and at Salem the First Prize as a two year old Heifer, and the Gold Medal as the Best Cow of any age.
WM. DALBY,
S. SANDOVER,
mh4dw W. TURGOOSE.

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Everything to be disposed of by the 31st March as Jesse Cowper will retire from the business.

Parties desirous of making really good bargains should not lose this opportunity.

No Goods to leave the store until paid for. ja22

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ja7 JOHN BRADEN.

Wanted.

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATION FOR SITUATION OF ASSISTANT Male Teacher for the Nanaimo Public School, will be received until Wednesday the 17th proximo.
By Order of the Trustees,
ARTHUR FENNEY, Sec'ty.
NANAIMO, B. C. Feb. 19th, 1875.

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AN ASSISTANT IN A RETAIL DRY Goods store. Good references required.
Apply to MR. J. H. TURNER,
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A YOUNG, UNMARRIED MAN TO TEND horse, garden and make himself generally useful; must write a fair hand. Good reference required. Address, Postoffice Box 57. fe24 1w

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—TO THE—

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ROAD TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A List of all persons within the City of Victoria who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1875 has been posted at the Postoffice and the Hall of the Municipal Council Chambers, Victoria.
THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector, City of Victoria
Municipal Council Chambers, Victoria, 30th Jan., 1875 ja31 1m

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the erection of a hall for the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society.
Tenders to be sent in to H. Simpson, Prairie Tavern, South Saanich, on or before Wednesday, 10th March, 1875, where plans and specifications can be seen. Sufficient security will be required.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Board of Directors.
ALEX. ANDERSON, Jr., Hon. Sec.
Saanich, 20th Feb., 1875. fe23

Lost and Found.

Strayed.

A LARGE BROWN WORK-OX about seven years old, has been missing since 4 or 5 months. Last seen near Cadboro Bay. A suitable reward will be paid to any person giving information as to his whereabouts at THE COLONIST OFFICE.
de22dw

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OF THE UNDERSIGNED, ON September last, a TWO YEAR OLD BULL, Red with White Face; no brand. The owner is required to prove property, pay charges and remove the animal forthwith, or it will be sold to defray expenses.
JOHN DURANT.
LAKE DISTRICT, Feb. 1st, 1875. fe2

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, VICTORIA, February 10, 1875.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next session of the Legislative Assembly expires on the 21st March, 1875.
J. ROLAND HETT,
fe11 Clerk of the Assembly.

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HOLDS MY POWER OF ATTORNEY and will carry on the business as usual during my temporary absence at Ottawa.
ja27 A. BONAPARTE.

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 5TH, 1875.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, March 4.

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:05 p. m.

PETITION.

Mr. Hunter presented a petition from Phillip Grinder and others asking for compensation for losses sustained through traveling over the Government trail to Cassiar last summer.

Hon. Attorney-General presented a petition from the residents of Cassiar with respect to the appointment of a County Court Judge for that District.

PRIVILEGE.

Dr. Tolmie asked the hon. leader of the Government whether he was disposed without the usual formalities to lay before the House all documents connected with the Pacific Railway negotiations now in the possession of the Government.

Hon. Attorney-General replied that he would have great pleasure in doing so.

Dr. Tolmie suggested "To-morrow."

REPLY TO THE SPEECH.

Mr. Duck moved the Reply to the Governor's Speech. The document reviews the Speech and indulges in the usual formal compliments on what has been done during the session and joins in the regret expressed in the Speech at the non-commencement of the Railway and the non-reception of dispatches from Ottawa. The hon. mover said that the all-important question of the Railway very naturally occupied the greatest portion of the Speech. All were aware of the terms on which this Province become confederated with Canada and of the failure to carry out those terms on the part of Canada. Repeated protests against this failure meeting with no attention the First Minister was very properly dispatched to London to petition the British Government against a continued infraction of those Terms. An arrangement had been affected [which had been published in THE COLONIST] but the dispatches had had not yet reached this Government from Ottawa, and he would suggest that the Government be asked to telegraph to Ottawa for those dispatches. He congratulated the Government on securing a bonus of £20,000 additional from the British Government, on their action in constructing roads through the interior, and approved of their intention to foster the mining interests. He was glad that a High School was to be established, and that the unfortunate lunatics were to receive such attention as their pitiable condition warrants.

Mr. Todd seconded the address. He considered the task an honor and a privilege, because he had been in favor of the Administration of the law, with one or two exceptions regarding Kootenay, which he supposed they could not help. He thought the appeal to England was right and that the results were good. He could not understand why there was any opposition to the Address; he was told that it was because of the indefiniteness of the New Terms [published in THE COLONIST]; but he could not see why there should be an opposition to what the House knew nothing about. He was sorry to say there were too many members in opposition ("Oh!") There had always been too many in opposition in this House to the shame and disgrace of the first session [laughter and ironical cheers]. After referring to the roads, of which he said he knew all about (!) he said the House ought to be proud of the success of the Premier in getting £20,000 additional for the dry dock. There was no one he would sooner trust than the hon. Premier, and he believed the country would reward him and his colleagues for their exertions.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys asked if the Government proposed to go into the consideration of the question of the Railway portion of the address at once?

Hon. Attorney General read Todd's Practice to the House, which stated the course was to pass the Address as an act of courtesy, and that its passage pledged the House to nothing.

Mr. Robson asked the Hon. Attorney General whether he (Mr. R.) had been correctly informed that since the House last sat a telegram had been sent by the Government to Ottawa asking for the dispatches?

Hon. Attorney General replied that Lord Carnarvon had been telegramed for permission to use certain information in the Government's possession. The Secretary of State at Ottawa, while he (Mr. Walkem) was there, had told him that the dispatches would be forwarded by mail; but to his surprise they were not here yet. Lord Dufferin, he might add, had been sent a copy of the telegram sent to Lord Carnarvon. The hon. gentleman also stated that Sir John A. Macdonald, leader of the Canadian Opposition, had allowed the address to pass at the opening of the Canadian Parliament.

Mr. Robson failed to see the applicability of the case quoted by the hon. leader of the Government. The cases were not parallel. He read from the Speech the clause alluded to, which was simply a promise to place correspondence before the House. In our case there was the alleged continued failure of the Canadian Government to fulfil their obligations and the unsatisfactory state of the negotiations. In passing the address the House would be asked to endorse the action of the Government. He thought it would be best to take up the Address paragraph by paragraph, reserving for future consideration such clauses as the House might not have sufficient information before it to deal with.

Hon. Mr. Walkem quoted again the Parliamentary Practice now followed in England. The House did not pledge itself by passing the Address to the policy of the Government. There might, even, be a difference of opinion among the Ministers with regard to the value of the results of the mission. No hon. member voting for this Address would be considered as binding himself to support the Government policy with respect to sending a Minister to England. He wished to forward the business of the country and therefore asked them to pass this Address as a whole.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys agreed with the seconder of the Address in a measure when he congratulated the Ministers on the Mission to England; but he regretted the ignorance which existed on this subject. He believed the majority of the House would sink all local issues in considering this question; but as one of the members who had supported the hon. gentleman's mission to England, he had not forgotten that a resolution was passed by the House a year ago that there should be no alteration of the Terms of Union until there had been a submission to the People. Now, he could not approve of any endorsement of the Government policy about the Railway—before which all other questions sank into insignificance—until he knew what that policy was. He wanted to vote with the Government; but in the absence of the correspondence and full information, he could not do it. Let the Government bring down full information, and then he would be prepared to state what he would do under the circumstances. [Hear hear.]

Mr. Booth thought it would be best to postpone consideration of the Reply for a day or two. He considered that the language used in the Reply bound the House to approve the course of the Government. He thought it would be best to await the arrival of an answer to the telegram.

Mr. Walkem would be most happy to adjourn if the hon. gentleman thought that way. It was true some of the dispatches were in town; but they were in the hands of the enemy.

Mr. Booth then moved that the consideration of the Address be postponed till Thursday next.

Dr. Tolmie—I would suggest Tuesday next.

Mr. Booth—Well, Tuesday.

Mr. Holbrook—I second that.

Mr. Walkem—No; I think I ought second that.

Mr. Holbrook—All right.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr, Walkem moved that the House at its rising do adjourn till 2 o'clock on Tuesday, 9th inst. Carried.

The House then adjourned.

NOTICES.

Mr. W. A. Robertson—On Tuesday next to move for copies of all correspondence and documents relating to the proposed Imperial and Dominion aid in the construction of a Dry Dock at Esquimalt.

Mr. Smithe—To move on Tuesday for leave to introduce an act to amend the Land Act, 1874. Also, for leave to introduce an Act to amend the Municipality Act, 1872. Also, on Tuesday next to ask the Chief Commissioner why the construction of the road across Cowichan Flats was abandoned when so near completion, and during weather favorable to the prosecution of the same; and if it is intended to finish the road according to plans and specifications?

Mr. A. R. Robertson—To ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate the several Ordinances and Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Mr. Holbrook—On Tuesday next to move for returns of lands held by purchase, by pre emption, or timber lease; also, land at present applied for, and lands given up, with names of parties holding or applying for same in New Westminster District.

Mr. Smith—To move on Tuesday next for the establishment of a semi-monthly mail to the Okanagan Mission, the head of Nicola Lake, Tranquille and Foster's Bar; also, a monthly mail to Keremeos and Wild Horse Creek.

Also, To move for a committee to visit the Royal Hospital and Insane Asylum and to call for persons and papers. Committee to be composed of Messrs. Smith, Hunter, Robinson, Todd, Ash and Humphreys.

Also, To ask the Government if any steps have been taken respecting an address asking the Lieut. Governor to recommend the establishment of a military post at Kamloops or Okanagan.

Mr. Robson—To ask what steps, if any, have been taken towards securing a more satisfactory performance of the ninth article of the Terms of Union.

Also, To ask leave to amend the Municipalities Act so as to exclude Chinese from voting at elections.

Also, To introduce a Bill to amend the Consolidation Act so as to make Cassiar an electoral district, with one representative, and also to give the District of Nanaimo an additional representative.

Also, To move for copies of correspondence between the Provincial and Dominion Governments respecting the boundary line between British Columbia and Alaska.

Mr. McCreight—To move for leave to bring in an Act to prohibit persons holding office or contracts under the Government of Canada from sitting in the Legislative Assembly.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—To move for the appointment of a select committee to consider the expediency of revising and simplifying the laws of the Province.

Also, To ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Ballot Act, 1873, so as to make it conformable to the Election Regulation Act, 1874.

Also, To ask leave to introduce an Act to amend the Mineral Ordinance Act, 1869, so as to simplify the acquisition of silver and other mineral lands.

Also, A bill to encourage the cultivation of tobacco in this Province.

Mr. Booth—To move for full statements of the receipts and expenditure of the several municipalities throughout the Province for the year 1874.

Mr. Tolmie—To move the appointment of a Select Committee to examine and report on the working of the Public School Act.

AN UNSEEMLY SPECTACLE.—We are told that in excavating for the improvement of the road near Foss & Borst's slaughter house, a box containing a skeleton was thrown out and smashed up, several months ago, and the bones have remained posed by the roadside ever since. The skull is that of a white man, with long red hair, and it is supposed to be one of the victims of the last Indian massacre in this neighborhood.—*Seattle Intelligencer.*

AT the Regular meeting of Deluge Co. No. 1, held last evening, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Chas. J. Phillips, Foreman; H. D. Saunders, 1st Assistant; R. Leeman, 2nd Assistant; Frank Sehl, Treasurer; W. Harrison, Secretary; Messrs. Morley, Rose and Jones, Standing Committee.

WE are informed that some parties have cut down and packed away trees from Beacon Hill Park.

Important Railway News.

Yesterday, Joseph Hunter, Esq., Engineer-in-Charge, received instructions from Ottawa to proceed at once with the survey and location of the Railway line between Esquimalt and Nanaimo, commencing at both ends. Mr. Hunter will proceed immediately to form two parties and will place one party under Mr. John Trutch, to commence operations at Esquimalt, the other to commence at Nanaimo under his immediate direction. Mr. Hunter hopes to be ready to proceed to Nanaimo by the Maude on Tuesday next, so that both parties may be expected to be at work before this day week. Marcus Smith, Esq., will arrive by the first mail steamer in April with two construction parties, also to commence at both ends of the line. Thus Mackenzie acts while Columbia doubts.

"POSTOFFICE ECCENTRICITIES."—On Wednesday we stated that the Post-office was closed on Friday morning from 9½ o'clock till ten minutes to 11 o'clock. We stated, also, that great inconvenience and loss had resulted to the public, inasmuch as the hour of closing the mail for the East had previously been 11 instead of 9½ o'clock. For doing this we are told in yesterday's organ that our complaint is frivolous and that the proprietor of THE COLONIST was the only person inconvenienced by the change. Here the Post-office is closed (without previous intimation) just one hour and a-half earlier than usual upon a mail day, and the proprietor of THE COLONIST is the only one inconvenienced by the change! Can any sane person be induced to believe such a palpable absurdity? Perhaps a few of the scores of persons who called at the office on that morning only to find it closed and their letters shut out, will have something to say on the subject; but in again alluding to the occurrence we would state that the mail contractor for Puget Sound demanded the mails at ten o'clock instead of 11½ o'clock as previously, and that the Postoffice Inspector had to yield to the demand or accept the alternative of not sending the mail at all; but that does not alter the fact that great public inconvenience was inflicted, and if the force at the office is not sufficiently strong to allow of the wicket being open during business hours, additional help should be obtained.

THE STEAMSHIP LOS ANGELES.—This steamship, which was disabled off Tillamook Head a few days since, and which was towed into the river by the tug Astoria, was beached on Saturday last, and when the tide left her it was discovered that the shaft had broken outside of the stern post at a point where there was an original flaw in the iron, and that the propeller had fallen down, cramping the rudder-post so that it became stationary. A new shaft is all that is required to make the vessel seaworthy, and it is probable that she will have to send to San Francisco for it, as our mechanics are not supplied with the necessary machinery for the welding of so heavy a piece of iron. The cabin passengers have all left the ship, and will proceed overland; but the steerage passengers, whose time is not money, persist in sticking to the vessel, and compelling her owners to keep their contract by landing them at the destined port of debarkation.—*Portland Bulletin, 3rd.* [Mr. James Deans, who left the Los Angeles on Wednesday morning reports that the shaft was then being removed and would be taken to Portland and recast there. The steamer will arrive at Victoria on or about the 15th inst.

CITY COUNCIL.—The new City Council are certainly going to work in earnest. They appear to be a vast improvement on some of their predecessors. Whatever they have to say they speak right out in public. The most pernicious practice of discussing and disposing of important matters affecting the Municipal revenue in private caucus and only reporting the result of the caucus to a public meeting finds no favor with the present Councillors, who appear to be earnest and fearless men, determined to do their duty towards the ratepayers who sent them in to legislate. We have a strong hope from the proceedings of the last two meetings that the present will prove the best Council victoria has ever had.

THE steamer North Pacific, with all the steerage passengers of the Los Angeles, (60 in number) arrived yesterday afternoon, and will sail again at 10 o'clock this morning. She had also had as passengers Capt. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Barnard, Mr. James Deans, and "Charley" one of Macdonald's "braves," who is here on a holiday.

THE INDIAN SOLDIERS.—Capt. Macdonald with his company of Indians, will arrive at Victoria by the steamer that will leave San Francisco on the 20th of March, for the purpose of giving two or three exhibitions.

THE steamer Favorite arrived from the Sound last evening at 6 o'clock, bringing the mail and 20 passengers and will sail again at 10½ this morning. She experienced an unusually rough sea in crossing the Straits, but rode it handsomely.

NEW WHARF.—Selleck's wharf at Esquimalt will be pulled down and a new one erected for the reception of the steel rails. Mr. R. Brodrick asks for tenders for the delivery of piles and lumber necessary for the work.

THE steerage passengers of the Los Angeles were allowed one fourth of their fare to Victoria by the steamship, the railway took them over at half fare, and the other fourth was borne by the passengers themselves.

"EARNEST CHRISTIANITY."—No. 2, new series, of this magazine has appeared. It contains articles on Wesleyan Church work at Victoria and elsewhere, the Sanford Mission School, etc.

BENEFIT.—Don't forget the Concert at Theatre Royal to-morrow evening, complimentary to Miss Louise Irving, the favorite vocalist of Mrs. F. M. Phelps' troupe.

THE North Pacific brought the fruit and express freight from the Los Angeles yesterday.

MUSIC.—We direct the especial attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mrs. Moon in another column.

Dominion Lands.

Our readers are already aware that the Hon. Mr. Bunster moved a resolution in the Dominion Parliament respecting the Dominion lands in this Province, and that it elicited the desired promise from the Government. The following is the Resolution:—

"That owing to the almost immediate commencement of the works of construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the Island of Vancouver, and the prosecution of similar works on the mainland of British Columbia which will shortly follow, both of which will at once attract a large immigration into that Province for the purpose of settlement, it is very desirable that the Dominion Government shall at once take steps to have the Dominion lands in the Province surveyed, and an office established there where intending settlers can obtain reliable information and be enabled to purchase lands with the utmost facility."

ON the Reil amnesty resolutions, Messrs. Cunningham, DeCosmos and Roscoe voted aye; Messrs. Bunster and Thompson, no.

The Budget Speech.

[From the Toronto Globe.]

In a brief, animated, and lucid statement, not extending much over an hour in its delivery, Mr. Cartwright made his budget speech yesterday afternoon to the House of Commons. He divided his topic under three general heads—the effect of the recent fiscal changes as evidences of the state of the revenue; the negotiation of the late loan; and the general financial obligations of the country. The expenditure for the past year, ending June 30th, 1874, had been $23,316,315, or $4,141,669 in excess of the previous year. This excess was mainly caused by the following new charges, imposed, with one exception, by the policy of the former Government, to a very large extent statutory and unchangeable in their character, namely:—Interest on Debt, $500,000; Prince Edward Island, $600,000; additional subsidies to Provinces by the re-adjustment of the public debt, &c. making about $850,000; Railroads and their Maintenance, $900,000; Other Charges, $400,000; General Election, $200,000; Mounted Police, $200,000; Indians, $100,000; Post-office, $300,000; and Miscellaneous items, $200,000; making altogether about four and a quarter millions of dollars. The revenue, on the other hand, showed an aggregate of $24,205,092, or a nominal increase of $3,391,623 The nominal surplus of revenue over expenditure was therefore $888,776, but from this must be deducted $169,000 received for Ordnance Lands, and $45,000 from the British Government, but which was only in the nature of a cross entry. The actual surplus in 1873-74 might therefore be put down in round figures at $650,000. Mr. Cartwright then went on to show that the results fully bore out his assertions when making his financial exhibit last year, to the effect that there would have been a deficit but for the imposition of new duties The Customs and Excise duties for the year showed an increase of two and a half millions of dollars over 1872-3, whilst the volume of trade, as shown by the trade and navigation returns, had only very slightly increased, the dutiable imports in 1873 being $71,409,000, and in 1874 $76,232,000, or an improvement of about $4,800,000. Of the two and a half millions added to the revenue, it is fair to attribute two millions to the new tariff, whilst the balance may be credited to the acquisition of Prince Edward Island and natural increase. The excess of duty received between the 1st and 20th of April, 1874, in consequence of anticipated changes in the tariff, was $1,700,000, and the balance of the two millions was made up by the direct operation of the increased taxes. Moreover, it must be noticed that the expenditure was in some important items less than Mr. Tilley had estimated. Thus, $625,000 was unexpended on Public Works, Revenue account; $250,000 was appropriated on account of the Intercolonial Railway, and $40,000 voted for the boundary survey, but not spent; making a total of just $900,000. If these sums were added to the actual expenditure, the amount stated by Mr. Cartwright as the total anticipated expenditure for 1873-4, based on Mr. Tilley's estimates and his subsequent applications to the House for further votes, would have been exceeded. With respect to the future it must be borne in mind that there has ensued a pause in the rapid expansion of trade that has been going on for some years. In 1873 the total imports were $127,514,000, and in 1874 they were $127,404,000, or an increase of $100,000. During the six months ending December 31st, 1873, the exports were $57,250,000, and in the corresponding period of 1874, $53,350,000, or a decrease of four millions in half a year. In the same period the imports showed a decrease of one million and a half, having been $71,000,000 in the last half of 1873, and $69,588,000 in the corresponding half of 1874. This, however, is partly explained by the fact that the anticipated changes in the tariff had led to at least a million and a half of imports properly belonging to 1874-5, which had been included in 1873-4. At the same time Mr. Cartwright anticipates a small surplus on the transactions of the current year 1874-5. The estimated expenditure for 1875-6 is $24,857,000, without reference to some probable supplementary estimates, against $24,803,000, the sums asked for 1874-5. The Finance Minister reviewed the several items of increase and decrease, particulars of which have already appeared in the *Globe*. He pointed out that some were of an exceptional character, and expressed the hope that the Post-office, now showing a considerable annual deficit, would before long nearly balance the expenditure. He estimated the income of the coming year in round figures as follows:—Customs, $15,500,000; Excise, $5,500,000; Stamps, $250,000; Post-office, $1,050,000; Public Works, $1,700,000; other sources, $1,000,000; making a total of say about twenty-five and a quarter millions; leaving a moderate surplus of some half a million of dollars. The estimates for expenditure on capital account will be $14,717,000. It is satisfactory to know that some of the items going to swell this branch of outlay are not likely to figure much longer in the Public Accounts. The Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway construction expenditure may be expected to cease. The Finance Minister then went on to explain the circumstances under which he had issued the loan of four millions sterling in London. He had realized seventeen and a half millions of dollars, which had been appropriated either to construction of public works or setting free other moneys applicable to public works. The result of the transaction is that of the foregoing sum, seven and a half millions costs the country in interest only 2⅝ per cent. He justified his policy of borrowing on the credit of the Dominion. The time was most favourable for borrowing, whilst there were reasons connected with the then existing difficulty with British Columbia that made it undesirable at the moment to move in the matter of the Imperial guarantee, which remains available at any moment it may be required. The amount of the sum borrowed is further justified by the fact that we have six millions of debt falling due, which have to be provided against, and also because it is not desirable to be too often appearing as borrowers in the London market. Mr. Cartwright went on to show by reference to the prices of other national loans that on no previous occasion had foreign loans been negotiated in England on terms so favourable as the one just obtained by the Dominion of Canada. It was of great importance to effect the operation at such a time and at such a rate, having regard to the enormous pressure for money by foreign capitalists—it being calculated that two thousand million of pounds sterling have been added to this vast body of indebtedness within the last twenty years. In the ten years dating from 1874 to 1881 inclusive, we have to provide to meet obligations in one form or another—including the redemption of existing debt to the amount of some $65,000,000—of no less a sum than $125,000,000.

To meet this we have cash assets amounting to some $25,000,000, the Imperial guarantee for $20,000,000, sinking fund, say $5,000,000, savings banks $10,000,000, and probable surplus $10,000,000. This leaves some $55,000,000 to be provided on the credit of Canada. Of this $39,000,000 is optional, but a large economy will be effected if we are able to borrow at the present terms in place of at the rates paid on past loans. The Finance Minister concluded his very able speech by alluding to some of the engagements on which Canada had entered, including the Pacific Railroad, the cost of Indian Treaties, the Government of the Northwest, and the gradual increase of expenses rising from the growth of the country. He does not regard the apparent check in the expansion of trade as a proof of retrogression, but it renders prudence necessary; and while Mr Cartwright believes, should no great crisis intervene there is no cause for discouragement, he warns the House and the country that the situation is one calling for an abstinence from any other engagements of magnitude until some of those already undertaken are off our hands.

After Mr. Cartwright had concluded,

Dr. Tupper rose, and at considerable length, though with more moderation than on some former occasions, criticised the statement of the Finance Minister. The latter delivered an energetic reply. After a few eccentric observations from Mr. Domville,

Mr. Mackenzie defended himself against some remarks that had fallen from Dr. Tupper, especially commenting upon the strange spectacle of a member of the Opposition rebuking the Government for charging certain sums to revenue instead of to capital account, the contrary practice being the one Mr. Mackenzie, when out of office, had been accustomed to find fault with his opponents for.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Burpee, Minister of Customs, Mitchell, Plumb, and Goudge; and, the motion to go into Committee being agreed to,

The House rose.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

CINCINNATI, March 2.—Special dispatches from Sioux City say there is great excitement in that vicinity and Dakota over a report brought by two returned Black Hills miners, both of whom are well known and reliable men. They report gold plentiful and that the miners now in these hills have had no trouble with the Indians, and have wintered comfortably. An immense imigration to the Hills is expected this spring

NEW YORK, March 2—Gen. Tibyjohn Porter has been appointed by Mayor Wyckham Commissioner of Public Works *vice* Geo Wancort resigned.

Gold closed at 14¾.

ALEXANDRIA, March 2—In consequence of the passage of the Civil Rights Bill, and fearing trouble, both of the principal hotels cancelled their licenses and closed.

WASHINGTON, March 2—Fred'k Sholl has been appointed Laiyer for the Fifth California District.

WASHINGTON, March 3—The Senate last night agreed to the withdrawal of several amendments made for the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill. Among the amendments agreed to was, striking out the item for $525 for furniture and work at the capital building at Olympia.

NEW YORK, March 3. The *Tribune* says a Pacific Railway party, with Jay Gould at its head have acquired a controlling interest in the Pacific Mail S. S. Co., and the directory of that Co. will changed so as to give them a proportional representation. Huntington, Dillons, Ames and Colton are mentioned as likely to be representatives. The Occidental and Oriental S.S. Co. are left out in the cold apparently. It is said that the Pacific Mail as a consequence of the withdrawal of the subsidy of 1872, has notified the Postoffice Dep't at Washington that hereafter, beginning with April 1st, the mail service of Yokohama will be monthly under the old conditions.

At a meeting of Directors of Pacific Mail Co. to day the resignation of Russell Sage tendered some time ago was accepted, and Sidney Dillon, President of the Union Pacific R. R. Co., elected in his place. The resignation of T. L. Talcott, J. A. Harp and M. Guion was received and accepted, and Jay Gould, Oliver Ames and D. D. Colton were elected in their stead.

The steamship Costa Rica arrived at Panama from San Francisco via Mexican and Central American ports on March 1st Steamship Acapulco sailed from Aspinwall for New York on 2d March.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Arrived—Bark Tidal Wave, Pt. Madison.

Sailed—Bark Amethyst, Bellingham Bay; bark Harvest Home, Seattle; schr. Wm. H. Meyer, Seattle.

Flour—Extra, $5@5 16.

Wheat—Fine, $1 47½@1 50; choice, $1 55@1 57½.

Barley—Bay feed, $1 25; extreme, $1 30 @$1 50.

Oats—Feed, $1 65@1 80.

Hay—$10@17.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Arrived.—Schr. Lovett Peacock, Seattle, barkentine Victor, Pt. Gamble; bark Onward, Utsalady.

Sailed—Barkentine Freemont, Pt. Discovery; bark Jenny Pitts, Pt. Townsend.

Flour—Extra, $5@5 25.

Wheat—Choice shipping, $1 55@1 55½ milling, 60 cts.

Barley—Bay feed, $1 80.

Oats—Feed, $1 65@1 80.

Hops—California, 38 cts.

Wool—Good medium, 14@15 cts.

Oregon.

SALEM, March 4.—Mr. Kinney, Pre'dt of the Salem Flour Mills Co., a man who was universally esteemed and respected, died at his home at 1:30 to-day.

Europe.

LONDON, March 3—The bullion with drawn from the Bank of England to-day was £188,000 sterling.

BERLIN, March 3.—Bismarck gave an audience yesterday to the officers and members of the House of Lords and the Chamber of Deputies.

MADRID, March 3.—The Car'lists, under Gen. Michol, have been drawn by Alfonso's troops.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Henry Ward Beecher, in his lecture room talk last night, touched the scandal in substance as follows: "For thirty years I have preached to you and have tried to expound the Word of God. In my old age, my Father has seen best to afflict me with severe and prolonged trials. I am not half so anxious about the result of this trial as that I shall live during its continuance and after its termination, and I pray that my example may be that of a trusting, patient follower of Christ Jesus, and I pray that your many prayers may be answered, simply that I may be known to men as a Christian." The termination of this invocation was, "help us so to live that we may be able to say: 'Thy will be done; if they are with us, who can be against us."

Europe.

LONDON, March 2.—John Mitchell is utteely prostrated and has frequent fainting fits. It is thought he will be compelled to withdraw from the election contest in Tipperary.

Dominion Mail Summary.

FORT GARRY, Man., Feb. 17.

A *rencontre*, causing considerable local excitement, took place here yesterday, between the Bench and the Press, growing out of the Schultz perjury case. The *Free Press* on Monday, published an editorial headed "Ichabod," containing insinuations against the Chief Justice, and regrets anent his judicial conduct, also charging the Crown Prosecutor with addressing the jury in favor of the accused instead of the crown. The editorial says:—"The Chief Justice's mode of handling of the principal witness for the prosecution was far more suggestive of an earnest and not over scrupulous counsel for the defence than of a dispassionate judge." The Chief Justice read the article in open Court, repelled its insinuations, and defended his own and the Crown Counsel's conduct of the Schultz perjury case, concluding by ordering the Prothonatory to file the paper and issue an attachment against Luxton, the editor, for contempt and libel upon the Court. During the afternoon Luxton was brought before the Court and examined. He said he was responsible for the editorial, but did not know what constituted libel, and refused to apologize, because in this case he had nothing to apologize for. He was then fined two hundred dollars, to be paid forthwith or imprisonment. The Judge said he dealt lightly with him now, but if he repeated the offence the punishment would be severe. There was considerable applause in Court when Luxton refused to apologize, and the fine was raised by subscription among the haters of Schultz and the friends of the *Free Press* in a few hours.

FORT GARRY, Man., Feb. 13.

The Schultz perjury was tried to-day. The jury brought in a verdict of acquital without leaving the box.

The vote on amnesty in the Dominion Parliament was made known here to-day. The feeling is one of satisfaction that the question has thus been finally disposed of.

The sudden death at Toronto of D'arcy Boulton, Q. C., M. P. P., is announced, also the death, at Kingston, of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Horan, R. C. Bishop of Kingston

WEEKLY COLONIST FOR CASSIAR.—Parties bound for Cassiar can have the Cassiar Edition of the BRITISH COLONIST sent to their address for the season for $2 50. Leave your subscriptions at the Publication Office before sailing.

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